GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

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INLAND WATER TRANSPORT POLICY
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inland water transport policy has been firmed up by the Government for the effective utilisation of National Water Ways;

(a) if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the amount provided by the Union Government to the concerned States for the development of National Water Ways during the last three years and the actual amount spent for the purpose during the said period; and

(c) the extent of development carried out, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT
(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) & (b) : Action has already been initiated to evolve a comprehensive proposal for inland water transport policy and strategy for its development.
(c) & (d) : No amount has been provided to State Governments as the development of National Waterways is carried out directly by Inland Waterways Authority of India, with the funds provided by Central Government.